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Leonid Alexseevitch Granat, a new employee of the Far Eastern Bank (Dalbank), arrived at Shanghai from Hongkong accompanied by one Miss A.V. Leonoff, an employee of the U.S.S.R. Consulate-General, on March 25, 1934 by the s.s. "Empress of Russia". He is a Russian of Jewish origin, 38 years of age, born in Mogilev Province, Russia. Granat holds U.S.S.R. passport No. 121348 issued on 10.1.34 at Moscow.

It is reported that Granat and Leonova were originally passengers on board the Soviet s.s. "Kuznetsky Less" which went aground on March 11, 1934 near the Pratas light house on its way to Vladivostok. They were taken to Hongkong by the British warship Keswick.

Granat occupies Room 314 Plaza Hotel.

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C. & S. S. P. O. N. Y.
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April 4 34.

Dear Mr. Steptoe,

I have to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated April 3, 1934, enclosing notes on two Soviet citizens named L.A. Granat and Miss A.V. Leonova.

Yours sincerely,

JR

H.N. Steptoe, Esq.,

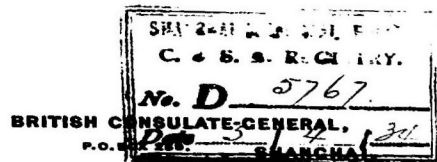
H.B.M. Consulate-General,

Shanghai.

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3rd April 1934

Dear Robertson,

I enclose herewith notes on two Soviet citizens who left Hongkong for Shanghai on 23rd March this year. Nothing is known against either of them politically.

Yours sincerely,

H. W. K. Lee

T. Robertson, Esq.,
Special Branch,
S.M.P.

LEONID ALEXANDROVITCH GRANAT, aged 41 years, born at Mogilev, Russia holding Soviet passport No.121348 issued at Moscow 10.1.34 and valid for one year. Describes himself as an Economist in the employ of the Government of USSR, and recently transferred from Russia to the Shanghai branch of "Dalbank". He says he has never been away from Russia before.

Miss ALEXANDRA VASSILIEVNA LEONOVA, born at Moscow in 1901. This lady holds Soviet passport No.10752 issued at Moscow on 10.2.34 and valid for one year, and describes herself as a general office assistant in the USSR Government Service. She says that she was recently transferred from Moscow to Shanghai for duty in the Soviet Consulate there.

The two above named persons state that they left Vladivostok to take up their appointments in Shanghai by the ss "Komiles" on March 9th 1934. On the 11th or 12th of March 1934, the captain of this ship, (which was a cargo vessel, they being the only two passengers) received a wireless message to go to the assistance of a ship which was in distress off the Pratas Islands.

The ss Komiles arrived at Pratas on 18.3.34 and found that British Tug-boat "Henry Keswick" from Hongkong on the scene. The captain of the ss Komiles told the above named two passengers that his orders were to stand by the distressed ship, and as they were in a hurry to get to Shanghai, they asked the master of the "Henry Keswick" (which was returning to Hongkong on 20.3.34) to take them to Hongkong from where they could get a convenient connection for Shanghai. The master of the tug agreed to this but wired to Hongkong before reaching the Colony on 21.3.34, and Police met the two above named on arrival and subsequently arranged for them to continue their journey to Shanghai in the R.M.S. Empress of Russia leaving Hongkong on 23.3.34.

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L. A. Granat, Soviet Employee.

D.S. Tchermshansky

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Miss A.V. Leonova, Soviet Employee.

D.S. Tcheremshansky

Alexandra Vassilievna Leonova, an employee of the U.S.S.R. Consulate-General, arrived at Shanghai accompanied by one L.A. Granat, employee of the Far Eastern Bank (Dalbank), on March 25, 1934 by the s.s. "Empress of Russia". She is a Russian, 33 years of age and holds U.S.S.R. passport No.10752 issued on 10.2.34 at Moscow.

It is reported that Miss Leonova and Granat were originally passengers on board the Soviet s.s. "Kuznetsov Lass" which went aground on March 11, 1934 near the Pratas light house on its way to Vladivostok. They were taken to Hongkong by the British warship Keswick.

Her present address is unknown.

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